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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE MARCH 8

1. FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY  
VANCE, UK AND US RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AFTERNOON  
MARCH 8.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN SECRETARY  
OWEN MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND THEN  
HELD FURTHER CONVERSATIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION  
OF RHODESIA. THERE WAS FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS WILL JOINTLY CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO  
FACILITATE A SETTLEMENT AMONG ALL THE PARTIES, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE  
PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD: FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, A  
TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE, AND RESPECT  
FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF AN  
INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE. END TEXT. VANCE

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